

REMARKS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/324,798, filed June 3, 1999, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/087,826, filed June 3, 1998. U.S. Application No. 09/324,798 is expected to issue as U.S. Patent No. 6,278,783 on August 21, 2001.

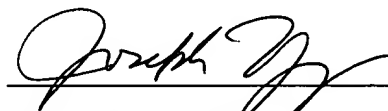
This continuation application cancels claims 1-40 and adds new claims 41-50. In addition, Applicants have amended the specification to add specific references to earlier applications. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request the entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination of this continuation application. If the Examiner believes that the prosecution of the application can be expedited through a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to call the Applicants' attorney, Joe Yang, at (650) 470-4565.

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